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## NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

As you are probably aware, OER does a very solid weekly memorandum entitled "Recent Communist Logistical and Manpower Developments in Indochina." Attached is a copy of the most recent study in this series, published on 3 April. I commend it to your attention. My paranoia may be acting up in rainy weather, but if the kind of supply movement and activity described in this memorandum is "defensive" or primarily designed to "maintain a capability in being," I will eat my hat -- or at least I would if I ever wore a hat. To my nose -- given the already high state of capability or Communist forces in South Vietnam -- this type of supply activity reeks of preparation for fairly ambitious military adventures.

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